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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Padmanabhan Sreenivasan et al. Examiner: Ramsey Refai  
Serial No.: 09/811,158 Group Art Unit: 3627  
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Customer No.: 21186 Confirmation No.: 5792  
Title: MAINTAINING MEMBERSHIP IN HIGH AVAILABILITY COMPUTING  
SYSTEMS

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, said period of response being extended from August 14, 2008 to November 14, 2008.

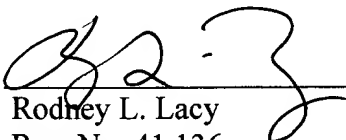
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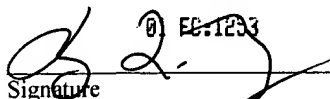
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